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	Application Number	10/247,270
	Filing Date	09/19/2002
	Art Unit	2877
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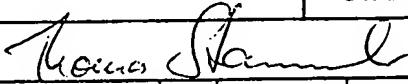
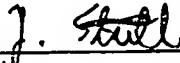
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